

**The University of Hong Kong**  
**Hong Kong Institute for the Humanities and Social Sciences**

**Application for Admission to MPhil/PhD Programmes**

**Notes for Applicants**

For applicants applying for the Research Postgraduate Programmes of the Hong Kong Institute for the Humanities and Social Sciences, they are also required to provide the following documents to support their application.

1. Writing samples (in PDF format):

- (i) For MPhil applicants: The abstract of Bachelor's thesis of 10 pages OR a sample research paper of 15 pages or less, written in English.
- (ii) For PhD applicants: The abstract of Master's thesis AND a sample research paper of 15 pages or less, written in English.

The writing sample(s) should be uploaded to the online application system.

2. \*Documentary proof of proficiency in the language(s) necessary for research OR a written statement outlining current language abilities (including years of formal study) , and future course of study

\* Optional item

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